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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaped detergent composition comprising:
 - (a) a surfactant;
 - (b) at least one particle comprising benefit agent wherein the particle floats in deionised water at 20°C; and
 - (c) a pouchwherein said shaped detergent composition is compressed at a force of less than 10000N/cm².
2. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition comprises a plurality of particles comprising benefit agent.
3. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the particles comprising the benefit agent have a average particle size of from 0.5mm to 10mm.
4. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, soil-release agents, perfumes, suds-suppressing system, anti-wrinkle agents, chelating agents, chloride scavengers, dye fixing agents, fabric abrasion reducing polymers, and mixtures thereof.
5. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, perfumes, pro-perfumes and mixtures thereof.

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6. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising at least two phases, the first phase, comprising surfactant, in the form of a shaped body with at least one mould therein and the second phase, comprising benefit agent, compressed within the mould.

7. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising from 0.5% to 75% by weight of surfactant.

8. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic sulphonate surfactants, anionic sulphate surfactants, secondary alkyl sulphate surfactants, nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.

9. (Original) A method of washing in a washing machine comprising charging a washing machine with a shaped detergent composition according to Claim 1 and washing in a conventional manner.

10. (Original) A process for producing a detergent composition according to Claim 1, said process comprising a mixing step and a compression step.